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In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/593,591)
) Examiner: P. Prebilic
Filed: June 13, 2000)
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For: MANUFACTURED MAJOR LONG)
BONE RING IMPLANT SHAPED TO)
CONFORM TO A PREPARED)
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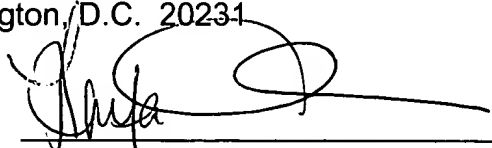
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